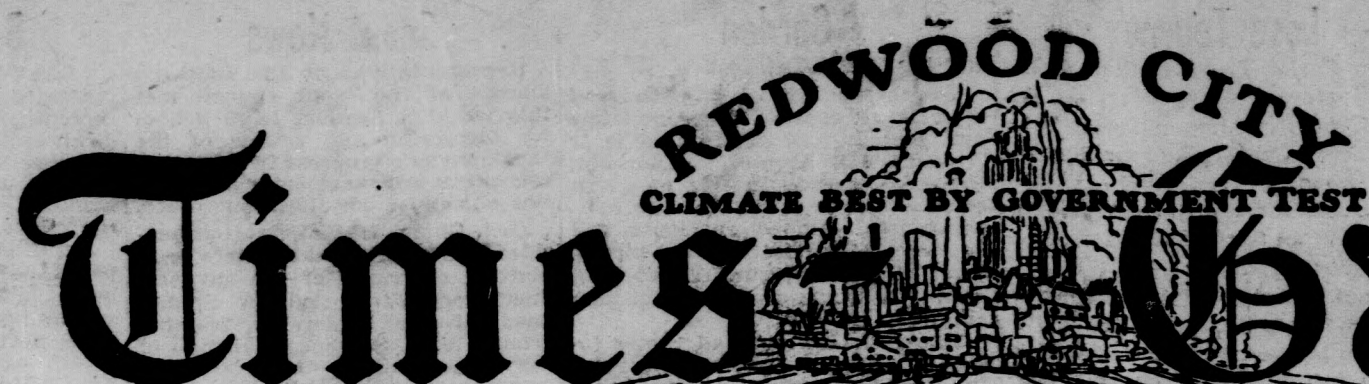




Parents' Corner

HOW TO TREAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY FIGURES

Not long ago in this column we indicated some of the difficulties confronting our officials as they try to understand and interpret California juvenile delinquency figures. Some friends have thought I was a little rough in my account. They have asked that I pursue the subject a little further. I am glad to accommodate them by re-counting an instance that occurred two and a half years ago.

We were being investigated by another one of those legislative committees in and out of town trying to learn in two days what it has taken the natives years to learn. The hearings were being held in a small room in one of our most public buildings. On the first day that testimony was taken, one of our officials testified that there had been a decrease, relatively, in juvenile delinquency during the preceding 12 months. The rest of us present knew from our own first-hand experience that he must be haywire. The situation at that time was not improving. So we questioned our friend and found that he got his optimistic conclusion by perfectly valid statistical procedures.

First, he excluded from consideration all of the arrests of transient children, saying that this community should not be given a black eye by the activities of visitors who are here today and gone tomorrow. Then he compared the number of remaining arrests over a 12 month period with the over-all increase in population during the same period. He found that the ratios had declined slightly.

WHAT WAS WRONG

The rest of us spent the evening going into the same basic set of figures that our friend had used. We divided the juvenile arrests into age groups, sex groups, and types of offenses. Then the reality that we knew from our own first-hand experience began to emerge.

We found that, while there had been a marked decrease in some of the less serious offenses in certain age groups, there had been an appalling increase in some more serious crimes by other age groups. We found, for example, that during the period for which our friend had claimed a reduction in delinquency, there actually had been an increase of nearly 100 per cent in sex delinquency of girls. We found that we took the same basic figures to the same investigators and told them a totally different story!

The conclusion is that we parents must check figures carefully to see that there are no tricks involved in their preparation, and that no external factors are present to upset them, even if the figures are presented by perfectly sincere and well-meaning officials in your own community.

Court Plan

Decision of the State Assembly Judiciary Committee on whether to increase the number of superior court judges in San Mateo County from two to three has been continued until the group meets next Monday.

The bill setting up a third court was introduced by Assemblyman Richard J. Dolwig. He said the large increase in population of the county and the consequent rise in the number of cases makes the additional magistrate necessary.

Meanwhile, the committee defeated by a 5 to 4 vote a motion to refer to the floor a bill for a favorable recommendation for an increase of the number of superior court judges in San Francisco from 18 to 21.

A survey showed, however, that there is a need for the addition of one judge each as requested in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Dolwig put the bill in at the last session of the legislature to keep the spot open for the floor.

A petition was circulated here in January for creation of a third court.

Thomas B. Foster, grand jury spokesman, said the jurors were divided on the need for an additional court.

Judge Aylett R. Cotton of superior court department 1 has expressed himself in favor of a third superior court judge. Edmund Scott of superior court department 2 has remained noncommittal, declaring he did not want to bring pressure on the grand jury he appointed either for or against a third court.

Suits Filed

Two suits asking for damages totaling \$78,975 as a result of automobile accidents have been filed in superior court here.

John Reposa, 83, of 2313 Middlefield Rd., filed suit for \$25,000 for damages he sustained in an accident on Woodside Rd. last June 2.

He is suing William L. Harrigan, 50, of 833 Douglas Ave., the driver of the car in which Reposa was riding, Harrigan, at the time of the accident, was awaiting trial for the slaying of James R. Knapp and was out on \$5000 bail. He later was acquitted of the murder charge.

Reposa charges that at the time of the accident Harrigan was drunk, and the car plunged into a ditch, overturning several times. He suffered concussion, chest and back injuries.

Maude Smith, a practical nurse, filed suit for \$58,975 damages against Harold Rackus as a result of injuries she sustained on Aug. 11 on El Camino Real near 19th Ave., San Mateo. She charges that Rackus was the driver of the car which collided with the automobile in which she was a passenger.

Asks Change

Walter Hahn of the firm of Hahn, Campbell and Associates Tuesday suggested ordinance revisions for the city at a meeting of the city planning commission.

Representing the firm which drew an \$8200 master plan for Redwood City, he urged the adoption of an ordinance which would provide greater flexibility in its execution.

An ordinance such as he described would permit the city council to permit the erection of specified new greenhouses under certain conditions.

Hahn said that the new ordinance should contain a provision that buildings in some cases which do not conform to the zoning pattern be permitted by means of a "use" permit if the city council and the commission are satisfied such buildings would not harm the neighborhood in view.

His suggestions would call for four residential zones instead of the two city now has.

At present the city has a first residential zone in which only single family units are permitted, one house to a lot. It also has a second residential zone in which all types of multiple dwelling units are permitted.

Hahn proposed these zones for the first (first residential) zone in which one family dwellings, public parks and playgrounds be permitted. Schools, churches, libraries could also be constructed in this zone if they are approved by the council. Each dwelling in this zone would require a 6000 square foot lot and no building would be more than two and a half stories or 35 feet high.

2. In the R-2 zone two family dwellings (duplexes) would be allowed as well as single family units.

3. In the R-3 zone would be constructed multiple dwellings, including apartments, dwelling groups and flats. No building would be allowed which was more than four stories or 45 feet high. In addition all those buildings permitted in R-1 and R-2 would be permitted.

4. The R-4 zone would contain, in addition to the buildings already mentioned, hotels, clubs, lodges, private schools, child nurseries, boarding and rooming houses and automobile courts when owners can obtain "use" permits from the council.

In this zone buildings may be six stories or 75 feet high.

Hahn also suggested three zones for commercial buildings. These are:

C-1: All uses of the R zones, plus retail stores, automobile service stations, banks, personal service shops, restaurants, theaters and the like in addition to the usual sale business, laundries, etc., if the owners can obtain "use" permits from the city council. Dance halls, road houses, night clubs and the like will not be permitted in this zone. The maximum height of buildings in this zone may be six stories or 75 feet high.

C-2: The same type of business as in C-1 except that buildings in this zone may be eight stories or 100 feet high. Use permits not required for any building permitted in C-1.

C-3: All uses in the R zones or in the C-1 and C-2 zones and in addition lumber yards, mills, carpenter shops, blacksmith and welding shops, clothing manufacturing plants, bottling works, junk yards, feed and fuel yards, subject to the obtaining of a "use" permit.

In addition to these zones, a M zone is suggested for all uses not otherwise prohibited by law except uses which in the opinion of the commission are objectionable by reason of noise, offensive odor, smoke, bright light, vibration or involving the handling of explosives or dangerous materials.

These uses in the M zone require a "use" permit:

1. All uses permitted in any R zone (to keep residences out of industrial zones).

2. The drilling for oil, gas.

3. The commercial excavation of building or construction materials.

4. The distillation of bones.

5. The dumping, disposal, incineration or reduction of garbage or sewage or dead animals.

6. Fat rendering.

7. The manufacture or storage of acid, cement, explosives, fertilizer, gas, glue, gypsum, lime or plaster of paris.

8. Petroleum refining.

9. Stock yards.

10. Smelting.

11. Junk yards.

12. Hog raising.

Dog Show

The annual all breed dog show of the San Jose Kennel Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 19 and 20, at the Civic Auditorium, San Jose. Entries are now in the mail and all entries close at midnight, Apr. 15, in accordance with the rules of the American Kennel Club. It was announced today by Mrs. Robert W. Poole of Redwood City, secretary of the club.

The judging list is headed by Mr. Jesse M. Baisley of Avalon, Pa., who will judge all Cocker Spaniels, most of the working dogs, bulldogs, and best dog in the show. Miss Lydia Hopkins of Woodside, will make one of her rare judging assignments, by doing all Toys and Cairn Terriers. Entries blanks or information may be secured from Mrs. Poole, Crest Dr., Redwood City, or from Judge Rupert Johnson of San Carlos. Bail was set at \$250.

Heads Club

Mayor W. W. Hilton of Redwood City and Mrs. Hilton were honor guests last Tuesday at the Sequoia Yacht Club Auxiliary installation dinner held at the Belmont Casino.

Mayor Hilton presented each officer with a symbol of office. Orichalcum were presented by Harry Greene Jr., commodore of the Sequoia Yacht Club.

Outgoing officers and committee members were Mrs. Greene, retiring president; Mrs. E. D. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freese, Mrs. Kivesahl, secretary; Mrs. Al Davies, Mrs. Quackenbush, Redwood City, telephone; Mrs. H. H. Rege, Redwood City; Mrs. Rene Caspar, San Carlos and Mrs. Kivesahl, food; Miss Alice Jean Whit, publicity.

For the installation camellias and roses decorated the tables where the auxiliary members and their husbands gathered. Guests from other Bay Area yacht clubs included Judge and Mrs. Edward Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nesbitt of Palo Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mrs. Lee Engle of Coyote Point Yacht Club.

An improvised orchestra of members played for community singing and dancing. Cutler Brown, past commodore, assisted in the entertainment, while Mrs. Brown served as emcee. Roy Fredlund, immediate past commodore of the Sequoia Yacht Club, was thanked by the auxiliary.

Mrs. H. M. Scales and Mrs. E. D. Mervy of Redwood City headed the committee arranging the dinner.

Assigned to Duty

Russell McCullough Gibbons, who was commissioned an army first lieutenant Mar. 1, left Redwood City Wednesday for El Paso, Tex., where he has been assigned to active duty with the 205th Army Air Forces Base Unit at Biggs Field.

He was among the 150 given regular commissions from among the 1850 applicants in California.

Lieutenant Gibbons served more than four years with the army air force during World War II, flying B26s and B24s.

Prior to entering service on Dec. 8, 1941, he was employed as assistant manager of the Sequoia Theater and manager of the Redwood Theater, Palo Alto.

On June 4, 1943, he married Jean Granger, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Floyd D. Granger. The young couple has a son, Clifford Gibbons, 1 1/2 years old.

Lt. Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibbons, live in Los Angeles. His brother, Clifford, also served as a pilot with the air force. Mrs. Gibbons and her son will remain in Redwood City with the Grangers for the present.

Aid Sought

A hope that Redwood City could match recreation funds from a 1944 civic improvement bond issue with those provided by either the state or federal government was voiced Tuesday at a Park and Recreation Commission meeting by Al (Red) Morton, city recreation director.

The 1944 bond issue set up a \$224,000 fund with which a community center and parks are to be erected.

Morton told the commission that there are at present three bills before the legislature aimed at providing state matching funds for municipalities. Such matching funds, he pointed out, would go a long way towards helping carry out the 1944 bond development program recently completed for the commission.

Two parts of the overall plan are already in construction. They are a new softball diamond at Hawes Park and a baseball diamond at Community Park.

These two diamonds will be roughed in this year with skin diamonds. The plan calls for eventually erecting permanent bleachers and dressing rooms at both parks.

The commission also voted to ask the City Mgr. E. W. Blom to appear at its April meeting to outline budget plans for the coming year. The city manager is soon to start work on the city budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year which begins July 1.

Terms of three commission members, Samuel Albertson, Jack Poole and Elmer Ross, will expire in April. The commission voted to inform the city manager of this and to also request that the position vacated by Mrs. Evelyn Carlson be filled.

Ross, commission chairman, announced that he planned to retire from the commission with the completion of his present term.

Rides Rails

James Kerr, 44, seed man from 201 Fourth Ave., was arrested early Wednesday by San Carlos police on a drunk driving charge after he was seen driving a panel truck south on the Southern Pacific railroad track.

Kerr was first seen driving on Holly St. and then began driving up the tracks, police said. According to police, a tow truck was called to remove the vehicle from the railroad tracks.

Kerr is to appear Apr. 2 before Judge Rupert Johnson of San Carlos. Bail was set at \$250.

McMonigle to Die

Thomas Henry McMonigle, 36-year-old convicted murderer of 15-year-old Thora Chamberlain, a Campbell High School girl, will be executed for the crime at San Quentin Prison on Friday, June 20.

Superior Judge James L. Atteridge of Santa Cruz signed the death warrant fixing the date yesterday and forwarded copies to the San Quentin warden and Governor Warren.

McMonigle was convicted of kidnapping the girl, slaying her and throwing her body over a cliff into the ocean after he had confessed the crime and then repudiated the confession.

The death of McMonigle will end one of the wildest "goose chase" ever experienced by officers of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Francisco counties.

McMonigle on various occasions since the murder of Thora on Nov. 2, 1945, has sent officers scurrying to spots where he said the girl's body could be found. As yet, however, the secret of the real whereabouts of the body is kept to himself. Each of the hunts for the body proved of no avail.

Last Friday McMonigle told Chief Det. Sheriff Walter H. Moore and Chief Det. Atty. A. S. Whitmore of San Mateo County that Thora was buried "decently" in San Mateo County. The two officers visited him at San Quentin after he had sent a letter to the county grand jury declaring he wanted to see county officials "for the good of the people."

Whitmore and Moore termed the visit a "total failure," however. One of McMonigle's tales, that he had murdered a 23-year-old San Francisco Negro, Dorothy Rose Jones, on a cliff at Devil's Slide on the San Mateo County Coastside, was discounted by officers — until the cliff he said he had thrown her over.

McMonigle told the story that Miss Jones was drunk, that she attempted to stab McMonigle with a hunting knife she was about to use on him, and that he subsequently throttled her with his hands. He placed a handkerchief in her mouth and drove to Devil's Slide, where he threw her body over a 300-foot cliff. McMonigle never was tried for the death of the Negroess.

Finding the body of Miss Jones by Franklin Hognire, San Francisco junk dealer, led to another strange episode.

After Hognire had found the body of Miss Jones, the sheriff's office here on Apr. 22, 1946, hired him to make a search for Devil's Slide. On Apr. 24 Hognire resumed his search without the knowledge of the sheriff's office, and took his wife, Lorene, 29, with him.

When he went down the treacherous cliff, Hognire left his wife in their car at the top of the cliff. When he returned to the top, his wife was missing. A search of the area was made that night by Sheriff's Office, but being unable to find her, deputies surmised she had caught a ride with someone.

On May 5, however, Det. Sheriff Jack O'Brien and a trusty went down the cliff and found Mrs. Hognire's body 600 feet down the cliff. Hognire was taken into custody and booked for investigation of murder. He maintained he was innocent, however, and was freed after a considerable investigation.

How she met her death remains a mystery, although official reports show that she had been drinking while Hognire was down the cliff and she may have fallen down the steep embankment.

McMonigle told several conflicting stories on the death of Thora. At first he confessed murdering the girl, he later denied this, and as late as last Friday he acknowledged that the girl was dead but he did not admit that he killed her.

A baby girl was born to McMonigle's wife two days before Thora was murdered. His wife subsequently divorced him.

Last Week

With only seven days left in the Red Cross drive, four funds here reported Wednesday.

Reported to date in the campaign which started Mar. 31 is \$18,425. The quota for the Redwood City chapter, which includes South San Mateo County, is \$30,897.

Accorded to information given to police, Jones entered the cafe on Mar. 18, refused to eat one order of food placed before him and refusing to either eat or pay for the second order placed before him by Blanche Medaris, 554 Lasuen, Stanford University.

On Mar. 23 Jones again entered the cafe, demanding food which was served him. Later the cook, Nathaniel Medaris, saw Jones cutting tires on the Medaris automobile, police said.

Yesterday Medaris appeared at the police station, swearing out the complaint.

Forum Letter

To the Editor:

The Half Moon Bay Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank you for helping us advertise our society column.

We feel certain that your courtesy had a great deal to do with the success of our dance.

R. W. COLWELL.

Waiter Tipsy

Ross D. Carr, 36, a San Mateo waiter who lives in San Jose, was arrested early Wednesday by the California Highway Patrol on a charge of drunken driving.

Carr was arrested on Bayshore Hwy. at Rogers St., and also charged with failure to drive in a single lane. He was held at the county jail in lieu of \$100 bail and is to appear before Justice of the Peace E. I. McAuliffe on Apr. 4.

Return Home

The William Wallace Meins arrived home Saturday, completing a three-month trip to England, France, Egypt and South Africa.

After arriving in England aboard the luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth, the Meins were entertained by Lord and Lady Cranborne at Hatfield House, which is the possession of the Earl of Salisbury.

On leaving England they flew to Paris where they stayed for several days. From France they flew to Cairo to spend the Christmas holidays.

Going down the coast of Africa, they flew to Nairobi where they stayed for the weekend and then to Ndola in Northern Rhodesia to visit the copper mines.

A jaunt by rail to Victoria Falls to spend three days and a "slow, pokey journey" by train to Johannesburg where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Williams, Mr. Meins' cousin. Here they visited Kimberley and the gold and diamond mines.

After motoring to Capetown they visited with Mr. Alpheus Williams and while they were in Cape Town, the Meins saw the Vanguard Queen in, carrying King George and Queen Elizabeth of England. Mr. and Mrs. Meins attended the garden party in honor of the royally given by the governor general of the Union of South Africa.

The journey home was made on the new freighter, African Rainbow, and took 21 days to make the trip from Capetown to New York with stops at Trinidad and Port au Spain. The Meins spent 10 days in New York before boarding the steamliner for California.

The trip was both business and pleasure, and Mrs. Meins said although they "had a wonderful time" she was glad to be back home in Woodside.

Rites Read

For the reception following Barbara Louise Johnson's marriage to Dr. Jay Ward Smith Sunday, the Palo Alto Women's Clubhouse was decorated with ivory coccinella blossoms and orchids, shell pink kahili, and deep throat ginger, flown from Honolulu where the bride's family lived for many years.

The Rev. George J. Hall officiated at the marriage ceremony in Stanford Memorial Church.

Barbara was the seventh bride to wed the full length point applique veil brought from Paris 25 years ago for the wedding of Jay's aunt, Mrs. Horace J. Smith.

Her gown was light ivory satin and she wore a pale pink veil. Frances May Smith, the maid of honor, wore a gown of aqua marquette with a pale pink carnation lei. The bridesmaids, Madelyn Gilmore, Mary Jane Eddy and Jean Thompson, also wore aqua marquette and their leis were of deep burgundy flowers.

Elision Smith was the best man and the ushers were Dr. Richard C. Thompson, Robert Thallon and Charles Thompson. The bridesmaids were also present.

For traveling, Barbara wore a gray suit and a canary yellow hat. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Johnson of Menlo Park. She is a graduate of Punahou in Honolulu and Castilleja School, and she attended Dominican College and San Mateo Junior College.

Jay is the son of Mrs. Francis H. Smith of San Francisco. He received his A.B. degree at Stanford in 1940 and his M.D. in 1944. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served with the Army Medical Corps for two years.

The couple will live at 2335 Washington St. in San Francisco.

Cafe Fight

The Two Friends' Cafe site, 2303 El Camino Real, was in the grease again Wednesday.

So many fights took place when the cafe was open that the Two Friends' city councilmen voted to revoke its license, closing the place.

Since then the place has been reopened at Lola's Place. It was granted a license by council on the provision that there would be no fights.

Last Tuesday the Redwood City police force booked a laborer for disturbing the peace, battery and malicious mischief — and all at Lola's Place.

Booked was John M. Jones, 34, 135 Willow St., a laborer. According to information given to police, Jones entered the cafe on Mar. 18, refused to eat one order of food placed before him and refusing to either eat or pay for the second order placed before him by Blanche Medaris, 554 Lasuen, Stanford University.

On Mar. 23 Jones again entered the cafe, demanding food which was served him. Later the cook, Nathaniel Medaris, saw Jones cutting tires on the Medaris automobile, police said.

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Plan Sales

Copies of the recently completed Redwood City Master Plan have arrived at the chamber of commerce office in the city hall.

They will go on sale at cost, \$2, as the chamber attempts to realize what it expended to get the plan published.

The plan, drawn by the firm of Hahn, Campbell & Associates, was ordered by the city council at a cost of \$2000.

It covers land use and zoning recommendations, a proposed street and highway plan, off-street parking recommendations and a public works program.

Stage Holdup

Two armed bandits, believed by police to be the same men who held up the Tonga Club south of Redwood City Sunday noon, held up and robbed the Hidden Valley Inn, 21 Devonshire Ave., San Carlos, Monday afternoon.

The pair took \$550 in cash, two watches and six bottles of whiskey after slashing at Owner Nat Ciampi with a fish knife and then locking Ciampi and a patron of the bar in the men's dressing room. Ciampi was not injured by the attack.

County road blocks were set up immediately after the robbery was reported, and a description of the pair sent all over the state.

One of the men was described as being six feet tall with blond hair, wearing a dark suit and a watch on his left wrist. They escaped in a black sedan he believed to be a 1937 or 1938 La Salle, police said.

Ciampi told police that the two men entered his establishment at about 11 a.m. Monday and sat drinking at the end of the bar for about two hours before holding him up.

After asking to pull down the Venetian blinds because "the light bothered them" Ciampi said that the pair pulled out 45 automatic pistols and told him to give them all his money.

The two emptied the cash register, Ciampi told police and then they went through Ciampi's pockets, taking a bag containing \$50 in nickels, Ciampi said. The pair also took a watch and a pair of glasses belonging to his wife was also taken.

Ciampi was then told to hand over his ring and that if necessary, "We'll cut off your finger to get it." At that point Ciampi and a patron who was in the bar at the time of the holdup, were taken into a back room where Ciampi was told to hand over more money.

When he told the men he didn't have any more money, one of them began slashing at him with a fish knife, cutting his shirt and putting two deep holes in the wall, he told police. Ciampi and the patron were ordered to go in the men's room and were locked in, after which the bandits made their get-away.

A passerby heard the two men calling for help and released them from the dressing room a few minutes later.

Police said that the two men fit the descriptions of the pair which robbed the Tonga Club in Redwood City Sunday.

In both holdups, the bandits put on pink gloves, police said. Ciampi told police Monday that after putting on the gloves, the two men wiped off their fingerprints in order to eliminate fingerprints.

Ciampi reported that the two men had come into the bar Sunday afternoon at about 3 p.m. and according to B. N. Thompson, bartender, the pair were in the bar at the time of the holdup.

Owner Alfred E. Hennig reported to police that \$180 was taken from the bar plus a bottle of whiskey, \$140 from two patrons and a gold wrist watch.

San Carlos BPWC

The San Carlos Business and Professional Women's Club heard Mrs. Genevieve MacIver of San Carlos, past president of the San Francisco BPWC, speak on the International Federation of Business and Professional Women at their meeting last week. Mrs. Ruth Allard presided.

One of the main projects of the Bay Area groups has been providing a fund for the education of Chinese nurses. It was announced that a tea will be held for this purpose in Berkeley on April 13. This tea will be during the two-day Bay Area district meeting to be held in the Claremont Hotel, April 12 and 13.

Honored guest at the meeting was Mrs. Pearl Roche of Hayward, Bay Area district president. Other San Carlos guests were Mrs. Leola Watts and Mrs. Evelyn Tarmann.

Votes Tax

The Belmont City Council last night voted to levy a 10-cent recreation tax for the first time in the history of the city.

Mayor James F. Furlong Jr. told the council, before the tax was adopted, that the City of Belmont has never in its history spent one cent for recreational purposes.

"It is imperative that we provide recreation facilities for our children," he said.

The new tax would be at the rate of 10 cents on each hundred dollars allowed by law, and the amount of income to be used for recreation purposes.

Furlong explained that until now Belmont had had a recreation commission, but that the commission has not had any money to spend. The amount of income to be obtained from the tax and the details of what the money would be spent for were not explained.

Camp Dates

Day camps for girls in the Sequoia district, Girl Scout Council 12, were announced Wednesday by scout headquarters.

Day camps will be held June 24, 25 and 26; July 1, 2, 3 and July 8, 9 and 10. Intermediate camps will be held at the Roger Reynolds Nursery and the Brownie camp will be held at Sequoia High School.

Registration for the day camps is to be made through the training in charge of the training at the day camps met today.

Garden

It's early for details on tomato culture, as even hotel tenants would know, but since the questions coming in with requests for the free trial offer of Pearl Harbor tomato seeds often deal with these problems, we might as well cover some as we go along. After all, the time for transplanting tomatoes will be on us soon.

"Would you please print a few particulars about watering tomatoes through cans placed near the roots?"

Well this technique is used successfully by many greenhousers. Gallon or half gallon cans are used. Punch several holes in the bottom of the can and plant it near the place you'll later put your tomato seed. It's best to get the cans in before setting your tomatoes, naturally.

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Girl Scouts

An outdoor session of the training corps was held at Camp Woodhaven Thursday. Among activities were a flag ceremony, investiture, Brownie flyup, outdoor meals and a nature walk headed by Mrs. J. S. Butler.

Miss Keefe recently attended a meeting of camp directors from Northern California at Palo Alto, at which time Miss Margaret Chapman, program advisor of the national staff, spoke.

Miss Keefe will take a course for camp directors at Asilomar from Mar. 31 to Apr. 15.

A Girl Scout folk dancing festival will be held on the Sequoia High School football field May 3 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., scout headquarters announced today.

Girls from the entire Sequoia district will participate. Miss Martha Keefe, executive director of the council here, said six hundred participants are expected.

All troops and leaders are now working on the dances.

The festival, the big district-wide affair of the year, is being planned by a committee comprised of Mrs. Frank McKenzie, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Mills, Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Backman, Mrs. Henry De Wree and Mrs. J. H. Lyon.

At a meeting of the Sequoia District Girl Scout Council last week a committee comprised of Mr. I. E. Chapman, Mrs. D. Shepherd and Mrs. Herbert Shears was appointed to study revision of the constitution.

A movie for Girl Scouts will be shown at the Sequoia Theater at 10:30 a.m., Apr. 19. Proceeds will go to Camp Woodhaven.

THE REDWOOD CIRCLE of St. Peter's Episcopal Church Guild Auxiliary will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. E. B. Clark, 3023 Broadway, for a luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Scouts Gather

Girl Scouts of Troop 3 Garfield School, unable to meet as a troop this year, held a reunion at the North Fair Oaks Community Church last Friday night.

Thirty-eight persons were present, including 16 members of the troop, their parents and friends. The reunion was planned by Mrs. C. W. Rose, former leader of the troop, who had prepared a grab bag with a gift for each girl in it. Colored pictures taken of troop activities last May were shown.

Mrs. Max Green will be the new leader of Troop 3 and, with the help of Mrs. Rose and the Girl Scout office will resume troop meetings soon.

Camp Notices

Folders and application blanks for camping sessions at Camp Woodhaven near La Honda will be mailed the first week in April to all girls in the Sequoia District Girl Scout Council, headquarters reported today.

It was reported at a council meeting held this week that work is going forward on getting unit kitchens in operation at the Girl Scout camp so that girls can do more outdoor cooking this Summer.

Miss Martha Keefe, executive director of the Girl Scout Council here, said that swimming facilities are being worked on and will be available this Summer.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Justin Orr, 249 Roger St., Redwood City, a daughter was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Murphy, Old County Rd., San Carlos, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higday, Route 1, Box 785C, Old La Honda Rd., Redwood City, a son was born in Palo Alto Hospital on Mar. 24.

Rites Read

Dorothy Marilyn Freer became Mrs. Richard Everis Hayes Saturday afternoon at Stanford Memorial Church. Her gown was of ivory slipper satin and her veil was trimmed with lace worn by her brother Lawrence's bride last January.

Marilyn, who is the daughter of Lawrence Clayton Freer Sr. of Hillsborough and Mrs. John Raymond Pitker of Palo Alto, was given in marriage by her father.

Her maid of honor was a fellow resident of Mariposa House at Stanford, Elaine Richardson. Elaine was a chaperone taffeta gown and carried blue hyacinths, as did the bridesmaids, Jean Toner of Atherton and Dana Fore of Glendale.

Kemp Bennett, Stanford Alpha Tau Omega fraternity brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Knight Pitker, Brook Townsend, Julius Buckler, Robert Luke and Jack Oglesby.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Pitker greeted guests in a beige crepe dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua crepe with cocoa brown accessories.

For traveling, Marilyn wore a beige gabardine suit with a wide-brimmed natural straw hat.

Dick is the son of Mrs. Dewitt C. Rucker of Carmel and Harold C. Hayes, whose family founded the San Jose Mercury-Herald. He is a journalism major at Stanford and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Marilyn is a junior at Stanford. She is a graduate of Sequoia High School and a former resident of this city.

Pair Injured

Dr. Frederick M. Hansen, 1519 Byron St., Palo Alto, and Harry Reynolds, 954 Robie Ridge, Palo Alto, suffered minor injuries in an overtaking accident on Woodside Rd. Saturday at 7:58 p. m.

Police Lt. S. D. Wood said that both were riding in a car driven by Hansen which struck the rear of a car driven by Dorothy H. Brown, 26, 114 Dexter Ave. The Brown car, Wood said, was attempting to make a left turn at the time.

Both were taken to Palo Alto Hospital for treatment and later released.

REEBEKAH LODGE 48 will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. At the business meeting the delegates to the Rebekah Assembly will be elected. Team practice will be held. Hostesses are Mmes. Genevieve Erskine, Mabel Foster and Marion Fau.

Lose Tourney

San Carlos Racquet Club C Division players dropped an 8-1 decision at San Jose Sunday in a Northern California round robin tournament.

The San Carlos B team won by default from Sacramento.

C Division results: Paul Hyner (SC) lost to Anderson, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Ed Wilkes (SC) lost to Hanson, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Ed Wilkes (SC) lost to Farniguchi, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Steve Roberts (SC) lost to Howard, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

In doubles, Wilkes and Hyner (SC) lost to Anderson and Hanson, 6-1, 6-2; Paine and McDonald lost to Calvelly and Remer, 8-6, 2-6, 6-1; and Justus and Feiling (SC) lost to Howard and Farniguchi, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

The B squad has completed its part in the tournament while the C team has still to play off postponed matches against Saratoga and Palo Alto.

'Birthday Brunch'

The Junior Guild of Redeemer Lutheran Church held a "birthday brunch" at the home of Mrs. Leona Nolan in San Carlos Friday morning. There were 35 members attending.

The idea of returning the small red and white envelopes that were attached to the invitations with a penny for each year of age provoked much secrecy. The proceeds were given to the Guild for the benefit of the church.

The rooms were decorated with spring blossoms heralding the first day of Spring. Brunch was served in the birthday theme.

Hostesses were Mrs. Nolan, president; Mrs. Esther Grow, vice president; Mrs. Alma Marpole, secretary; Mrs. Eunice Seymour, treasurer.

\$100 Fire

Redwood City firemen extinguished a \$100 damage fire to a refrigerator machine electric motor at 3:10 a.m. Monday at the Redwood Pharmacy, Main and Stambaugh Sts.

THE PLYMOUTH GUILD of the First Congregational Church will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Marshall, 1466 Hopkins Ave. Assisting hostesses are Mmes. Louis Uhlenberg, E. D. Knuchel, A. B. Sisson. All women interested are cordially invited.

Garden

BY ROLLY LANGLEY
The Pearl Harbor tomato seed offer is all over. We're completely out of seeds, and some of the later requests will have to go without. Requests already in will be given something else, just so their self-addressed, stamped envelopes will not have been wasted — but please, don't send in anymore. We've been swamped worse than a Louisiana alligator.

Harry A. Manuel had some tomatoes ripe on July 15 last year. Set them out under waxed paper.

derbies, "Frostcheaters." I call 'em. You can make your own as mentioned before, by molding bread wrappers between two warm salad bowls.

Charles B. Patterson of Pittsburg wants a low-growing plant to put in front of a window. For an evergreen, how about Juniperus sabinia tamariocifolia, or J. chinensis armstrongii?

Creek writes that last year she planted Kentucky Wonder beans which matured "very stringy." She asks for some good varieties of beans, squash, cucumber, corn and melons.

It's much too early for any of these yet, but just in case you're handy to a seed rack and want to get yours before the run starts, here are some suggestions.

Morse's No. 191 snap pole bean gives a wonderful yield of big tender beans that have no strings at all. You should pick them before the pods begin to swell within the pods.

Scarlet runner beans are edible and ornamental as well, but I'd suggest Morse's No. 191 over the runners, which are not so practical basis for food. Better beans, better yield.

Corn? Well, Golden Cross Bantam gets the nod among hybrid yellows. If you can find it, it's a proven good white variety.

Straight-8 Cucumber is a prize winner. You get the length and firmness in the name. Early White Spine is still popular, but if you're going to plant just one variety, make it the straight-8, and if you have room for several more plants, make it the fine-flavored lemon.

Melons vary a good deal. Crenshaw, a cross between a Casaba and a canteloupe, needs a long growing season, but does well for amateurs. If you can find it, it's called No. 5. It's a bet. It's fairly resistant to mildew, and can stand a little more sulfering than most canteloupes. Commercial growers have had fine luck with No. 5.

Yellow Crookneck and Early Bush Scallop — either white or green are long-time, established favorites. So is Zucchini. But don't overlook the cream-fleshed, early maturing Earl Prolific Straight-neck, which gives you good eating about 50 days after planting the seeds.

However, just don't plant the seeds too soon. And if you're trying to beat the gun — plant them under frostcheaters, either home-made or tailor-made.

Speaking of getting things done — and being busy — Norvell Gillespie takes the Oscar for the next 20 days. He's finishing up a 350-page book, contracted to Doubleday-Doran, with an April 15 deadline. So the book can be on the market next September. Tentative name (I peeked at the contract) is "Guide To Western Gardening." It will deal with ornamentals — no vegetables.

To Clara H. Pallow: Those beans a friend gave you were not "Langley Beans." They're the Morse's No. 191 Snap Pole Bean. And as said before, don't plant 'em yet. I think most dealers in Central California carry them now.

L. A. Peio: "Thought you'd like to know that the Brilliant Rose Larkspur seeded itself from the eight plants I matured. I now have such a lot of plants I've given dozens away and still the bed is full of plants already more than a foot high with no sign of buds. I know they will be wonderful."

O. H. Lee's beans dried up last year after the first picking. Investigation of the roots showed "field lice." Saturate the soil with soil fumigant containing dichloro-ethyl ether. And for nematodes — the new DD — applied every eight inches has shown good results.

'42 House trailer, 18' sleeps 4, roof needs repairing, will sell a loss, \$850. Call EM 6-5583.

LUGGAGE, 4 pieces, 2 airplane 2 leather; also binoculars T550, excellent condition. Phone San Carlos 1291.

28 foot house trailer with bath and nice stove, well insulated, sleeps 5 persons. Make offer, Ph. P.A. 9638.

'36 Plymouth 4-door sedan; good condition. 883 Cedar St., San Carlos.

PACKARD 1930 Roadster with heater and compound low, good condition, very reasonable. Ph. EM 6-5231.

'37 Pontiac; new rebuilt '38 mtr., new clutch, new trans., new brakes, exc. mech. cond., radio, heater, fog lights, seat covers; neat appr. \$850. 834 10th Ave., 910 p.m., Mon. Th. Fr. 412-2.

'41 Plymouth Club Coupe to sell for cash. Call at 520 Hamilton St., after 5:30 p.m.

1934 Plymouth, 4 door sedan, in good condition, good rubber, recently overhauled, 1915 Hull Ave., R.C., EM 6-5647.

1936 Pontiac coupe, motor comp. overhauled, excel. cond., new tires; exterior and uphol. rough. \$455. Kramer's Res., 3301 El Camino, Ph. RC 4645 after 2.

1939 Ford Tudor, new motor recently installed, just painted. Walter W. W. Ford, 1501 High, Palo Alto. Ph. P.A. 2-2158.

'47 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan. '40 Pontiac Club Coupe. \$395. 41 Model A Ford Coupe. \$225. 502 El Camino. Ph. S.C. 1666.

MUST sacrifice to first person making offer over a '36 Plymouth de luxe 4-door sedan, mechanically o.k., paint and upholstery poor. For appointment call Belmont 1315 before 6:30 p.m. Private party.

CAIRN terrier, female, 1 year old, reg. AKC, used to children. Phone Wase 461.

Bird aviary, 3'x3'x6'; good condition. 505 Scott St., Redwood Village. Martin De Fore.

Universal steel top range, combination for gas and for trash burner; ideal for country cabin. 140 Loyola Ave., Athin. BC 264.

Eureka vacuum cleaner, attachments; used; price reasonable. Phone RC 2322-V.

VERMONT red maple dresser, vanity and desk. Metal top kitchen table. Call evenings Thursday or Sunday, 341 Felton Drive, Menlo Park.

3 room furnished apt. with garage. South Palo Alto, for small home in or near Redwood City. Phone P. A. 2-5545.

Scout News

Representatives of the southern district of the scout council met this week at Sequoia High School for discussion and review of the first quarter's progress in achieving recruiting, advancement and activity objectives for the scout year.

Dist. Chmn. L. B. Demattis presided and chief speakers were S. E. Marcus, chairman of the advancement committee; Andrew Spinas, head of the leadership training group; W. P. Stevens, chairman of the organization and extension committee; Ian J. Campbell, council cubbing commissioner; John P. Linden, chairman of the advancement committee; Scout Executive E. A. Barrer and Assistant Scout Executive E. Wilson.

Marcus compared the district council's standing concerning scout rank advancements with national averages and concluded that increased emphasis on aiding scouts to achieve better than tenderfoot rank is necessary. If the southern division is to meet its advancement goals for the year, Marcus added that new test passing requirements for tenderfoot, first and second class scouts are being received by local troops and should help to swell promotion lists.

The advancement chairman also reported the next district council meeting will be held in conjunction with the Camp-O-Rette scheduled for Apr. 26-27 at Flood Park, with a prior board of review at the Redwood City Scout office Tuesday, Apr. 23.

Andrew Spinas, chairman of the leadership training committee, urged maximum attendance at the forthcoming councilwide course for scout leaders, to begin Apr. 24, with subsequent sessions May 1, 8 and 15, and June 7 and 8.

Organization of the new cub packs in Redwood City and Menlo Park to be sponsored respectively by the Redwood City Lions Club and the Menlo Park Church of the Nativity, was completed after a series of meetings conducted to teach parents and pack officials their cubbing responsibilities, according to a report by W. P. Stevens, chairman of the organization and extension committee.

Stevens also led a discussion on the prospects of starting a new cub pack in San Carlos.

Campbell reported on the new advancement requirements and complimented the council's new mother commissioners for what he termed their fine work in training of den leaders, and equally praised den mothers for their response to training sessions.

Summer camp programs were described by Mr. Linden, who outlined the value of camping where merit badge studies are concerned.

Barrer concluded the reports with a resume of council activities since January.

Present were E. E. Bolz and W. M. Jackson, neighborhood commissioners; Stevens; T. G. Brown, scoutmaster, Troop 163, Menlo Park; Marcus; Will Rogers, commissioner; Campbell, Spinas, Jim Spence, member at large, Redwood City; C. R. Baume, chairman, Troop 150, San Carlos; E. W. Shockley, J. A. Welsh Jr., C. M. Garrett, Troop 153, San Carlos; J. A. Winer, Pack 22, Redwood City; A. Gooding, Troop 122; W. S. Scheller, Troop 150, Redwood City, H. S. Scott, scoutmaster, Troop 120, Redwood City; Linden, Demattis, Wilson and Barrer.

TROOP 105
Accompanied by their scoutmaster, Theron J. Seitz, members of Troop 105, Redwood City, will attend the first annual Junior Livestock Show opening Saturday at the Cow Palace, South San Francisco.

TROOP 143
Newly reorganized Troop 143, Redwood City, led by Scoutmaster Martin R. De Fore, is emphasizing study of advancement requirements and test-passing during its current meetings, with part of the time devoted to craft work. Last night's session featured practice in wood carving.

TROOP 153
Patrol contests and roller skating parties have marked the recent activities of Troop 153, San Carlos. This week Tom Carvel was added to troop ranks as a tenderfoot.

TROOP 162
Parents' night of Troop 162, Redwood City, was celebrated by 58 parents and scouts at the dinner meeting held this week at the North Fair Oaks Community Church.

Main event on the program was the presentation of the 1947-48 membership certificates to the scouts, who were just re-registered this month, and the introduction of the new troop committee for the year ending March, 1948.

Chet E. Wilson, assistant scout executive and the evening's guest of honor, complimented the unit on its fine work during 1947 and stressed again the value of parental cooperation with the troop. Climax of the program was the showing of two movies provided by the telephone company.

Newly registered troop officials include the Rev. R. A. Benson, committee chairman; Ivan Nordstrom and F. H. Kock, committee men; Gray A. Wilson, scoutmaster; Bob Lawrence and E. P. Anderson, assistants.

On the troop roster for the coming year Robert Andrade, Irving Farley, Jack Gordon, Bill Hert, Bill Johnston, Bob Kertu, Howard Lee, John Metcalf, Neil Nordstrom, Bob Ralston, Dean Peterson, Stanley Raen, Charles Raynor, Joe Sanchez and Peter Sanchez. Farley, Lee and Raynor are new to the troop.

Firearms Found

A Thompson submachinegun, found several months ago in the grass near the Dumbarton Bridge approach, was turned in Monday to the sheriff's office by two Redwood City boys.

The boys, Phil Peterson, 15, of 330 Dumbarton Ave., and Bob Britschgi, 16, of 294 Whipple Rd., told sheriff's officers that they had intended to clean up the gun and sell it, but that when they told a Redwood City policeman about finding the gun, they were advised to report it to the sheriff's office.

Bonds Slashed

San Carlos city officials Monday indicated that the proposed \$400,000 recreation bond issue had been cut down to \$186,000, to be used for the construction of a gymnasium. The bond issue, reported to have been made at a closed caucus session of the city council.

As originally planned, the proposed recreation program was to have included a gymnasium, a swimming pool, and a little theater. The project was announced a month ago by Mayor Patrick J. Kearns as part of a \$93,000 bond issue to be put before San Carlos voters sometime in May.

Kearns was not available Monday to confirm the reported changes in the recreation program.

The elimination of the swimming pool and little theater from the project would cut the total of the bond issue to \$186,000.

Strong opposition to the recreation bond issue was voiced recently by the San Carlos Community Club and other organizations who objected to being forced to vote on a "packaged" bond issue. The Community Club indicated at that time that it wanted to vote separately on the items on the bond issue.

At the recreation project, the bond issue includes a \$425,000 sewage disposal plant and \$85,000 for remodeling and enlarging the city hall.

Files Charges

Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. A. S. Whitmore Monday filed a manslaughter complaint against Louis P. Givich, 35, 359 Oak St., Mountain View.

Givich was the driver of a new Buick which Thursday night struck an automobile driven by Hjalmar Ekholm, 269 Rutherford Ave., killing both the driver and his wife, Ida Ekholm.

The accident happened on El Camino Real at Dumbarton Ave. The complaint charges Givich with "gross negligence."

Pair Escapes

Two boys who were awaiting transportation to the California Youth Authority Friday escaped from the juvenile home, Chief Probation Officer John S. Cowgill reported.

The boys, one 14, the other 15 years old, darted through an open gate about 6 p.m. while another boy went out to recover a ball which had been knocked over the fence.

The boys had been committed to the CYA for car thefts. Cowgill reported.

PTA Meet

The 17th District California Congress of Parent Teachers met Thursday at San Mateo High School with Mrs. Faun Tuska, director, as chairman.

Mrs. Claran Galloway, state field service director, was the guest speaker. She outlined the many things accomplished by the organization in the past and the current problems being worked out.

Juvenile protection and recreation chairman, Mrs. E. O. Wheeler, stressed the need for additional recreation programs and facilities. Mrs. T. E. Drisko, motion picture chairman, related undesirable movies being shown and urged cooperation in obtaining better pictures particularly for the weekend shows.

Safety chairman, Mrs. Roy N. Cloud Jr., called attention to Assembly bill 258 which proposes to raise the age limit from 14 years to 16 years to obtain drivers' licenses. Members were asked to write to Senators Richard Delwig and Harry Parkman urging the passage of this bill.

A musical program was given by the a cappella chorus of the San Mateo High School under the direction of Hubert Dunn.

Mrs. Edward Styskel, vice president, presided at the business meeting. Appointed to the nominating committee were Mmes. L. G. Evans, Erice O. Wheeler, A. F. Gilcrest, George Bruns, Albert Sterlekar, E. E. Brown.

Honored guests introduced were Mrs. William J. Hayes, past state president and member of the safety committee; Miss Clara Dills, county librarian and home reading chairman; John S. Cowgill, chief probation officer, San Mateo County, and member of the advisory board, and Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools.

A welcome was extended to the new unit of the 17th district, Central School in Redwood City. Mrs. Harry Le Clair, unit president, was introduced by Mrs. H. P. Eder.

Next executive board meeting will be held April 14, district convention will be April 17 at Sequoia High School.

Denies Report

Clifford Gilbert, local furniture manufacturer, has denied a statement appearing in the Spring Edition of the Tribune Mar. 19. The statement, released by the Associated Press, predicted that those who wanted furniture of pre-war quality would have to wait until July, at least. Gilbert declared that he now has furniture of pre-war quality.

The Public Interest Comes First

Telephone Company Offers Arbitration of Wages

In recognition that the public interest comes first and to eliminate any reason for a telephone work stoppage which would be a disaster for the public, the company has offered to submit to arbitration

the question of wages which is the fundamental issue in dispute.

A letter along the lines of the following is being sent to each union involved.

"Dear Mr. ()

"During the past month the company has met with you and with other union representatives to bargain on union demands for increased wage rates and for various other changes in working conditions.

"On wages, which is the fundamental issue in dispute, the company's position is that the wages it is now paying compare favorably with wages now being paid generally in the area in which we operate for work requiring comparable skill and training.

"Since the company and the unions have a difference of opinion on this matter, the company is willing to submit the issue of wages to a board of arbitration to be selected from a panel named by the U. S. Department of Labor. In fairness to all our employees, the

offer to arbitrate the wage issue is being made to all unions with whom we have been in negotiation.

"This letter is a formal offer by the company to submit to arbitration by such a board the question whether or not basic wage rates now paid by the company should be increased, the amount of the increase, if any, in starting and top rates, the length of progression schedules, the intermediate steps in such schedules, and locality differentials. The decision of the board of arbitrators shall be final and binding on the parties.

"This offer to arbitrate is made in recognition that the public interest must come first and upon the condition that strike notices filed by the unions you represent are withdrawn.

"We would appreciate an early reply."

\$40 per cent increase in all telephone rates
By any reasonable comparison, telephone employees are doing all right. That's the way we want it. But the public has a stake in the issue. The company is already before regulatory bodies to obtain increases to meet current costs and major additional wage costs must be reflected in still higher rates. The company wants to be fair — fair to the employees? Fair to the public who buy the service and fair to those who invest in the business. We believe that the present contracts, which we are willing to renew are fair but since there is a difference of opinion between the company and the unions and believing it to be in the public interest we have made this offer to arbitrate.

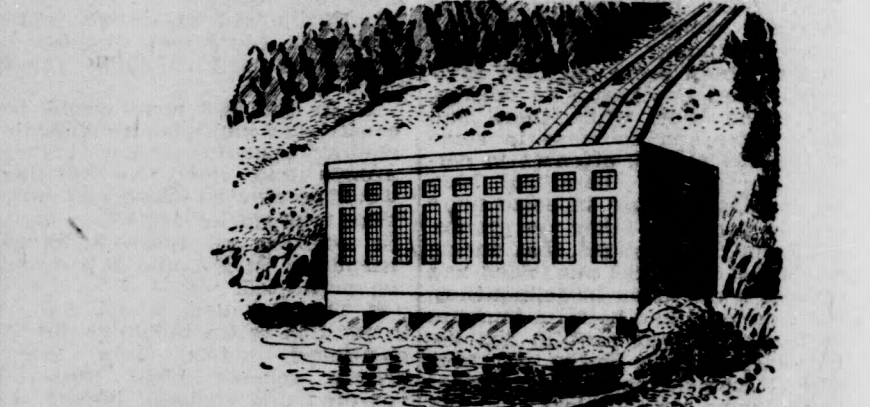
Telephone employees, as is well known, have been fairly paid and well treated. Wage schedules have been increased several times in the last few years in addition to regular progression increases. The employees have good working conditions, steady work, holidays and vacations with pay, sickness benefits and pensions.

The company believes that the present contracts are liberal and is willing to renew them.

The unions' demands, if granted, would cost the company, and ultimately the users of the service, about \$100,000,000 annually. This is equivalent to—

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P.G. and E. will be fully ready to help Northern and Central California grow during the busy years ahead with a power capacity of more than 3,500,000 horsepower.

MRS. MERRILL NEWMAN of San Mateo will speak on new culture at San Mateo Junior College tomorrow at 8 p. m. in connection with the horticulture classes for veterans. These classes are open to the public. Mrs. Newman will show colored slides of roses she has grown and others that do well in this country.

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